

퇴행성 요추질환에서 GRAF 연성고정장치의 치료효과

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= Abstract =

Graf Soft Fixation for the Treatment of Degenerative Lumbar Disease

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Degenerative involution of the spine causes destruction of spinal stabilizer which consists of bone, ligament, joint capsule, and disc, which substantially leads to hypermobility and instability of the spine.

Generally the hard fixation system has been used for the treatment of lumbar instability. However, it has many complications, including screw loosening, screw fracture, and instability on, above, and below the fusion segment. These complications of the hard fixation system has brought to the invention of a more physiologic fixation device, the soft fixation system.

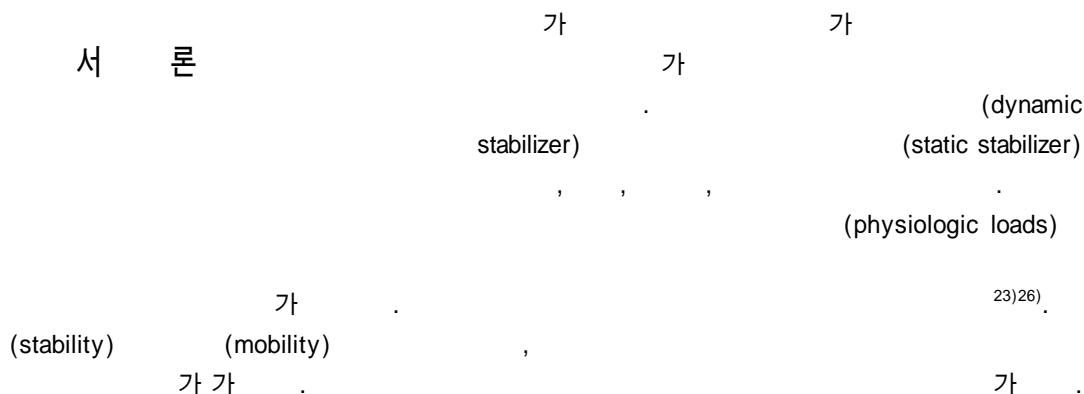
We have used the Graf soft fixation system as an instrument for degenerative lumbar disease. 106 cases were operated between August, 1993 and March, 1996. The clinical assessments, radiologic findings, and operative results were analyzed.

The height of disc space significantly increased from 8.84mm to 9.84mm on L3/4, 9.28mm to 10.13mm on L4/5, and 9.44mm to 10.47mm on L5/S1. Flexion instability changed from - 6.9 ° to 5.5 ° on L3/4, - 7.45 ° to 5.04 ° on L4/5, - 2.09 ° to 10.81 ° on L5/S1, translation instability was corrected from 16.8% to 14.9% on L3/4, 19.9% to 12.4% on L4/5, 27.1% to 20.1% on L5/S1 after Graf soft fixation.

The clinical results were as follows : excellent in 56%, 27% good, 9% fair, and 8% poor.

These results suggest that Graf soft fixation system for degenerative lumbar disease would not only be useful and effective, but also be safer in terms of unwanted complications of the hard fixation system.

KEY WORDS : Degenerative lumbar disease · Hard fixation system · Soft fixation system · Graf system · Instability.



가 가 (polyethyleneterephthalate, Dacrlene

가 24)29).

Graf

14).

GRAF

1993 8 1996

3 Graf 106 6

Graf

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Harrington 16)

가 1970 Roy Camille 28)

(pedicle screw) posterior plate

가 1986 Steffee 30)

(variable spine plating system)

Zielke⁶⁾, Cotrel -

Dubousset 9) (hard fix -

ation system)

대상 및 방법

1. 대 상

1993 8 1996 3

Graf

가 가 106

93 GRAF , 13

(PLIF : posterior lumbar int -

erbody fusion)

2. 방 법

1) Graf기 및 수술방법

(1) Graf

5mm, 6mm, 7mm Titanium

35mm, 40mm, 45mm 가 가

가

가

가

가

가 14).

1988 H. Graf가 Graf

poly -

ethylene - terephthalate band

15). Graf

(Fig. 1).

Diabolo

polyethyleneterephthalate(Dacrene)

17.5mm 50mm 2.5mm

17.5mm 30mm 가

(Fig. 2).

(2)

square punch
uoroscopy
15 ° 18 °
C - arm fl -

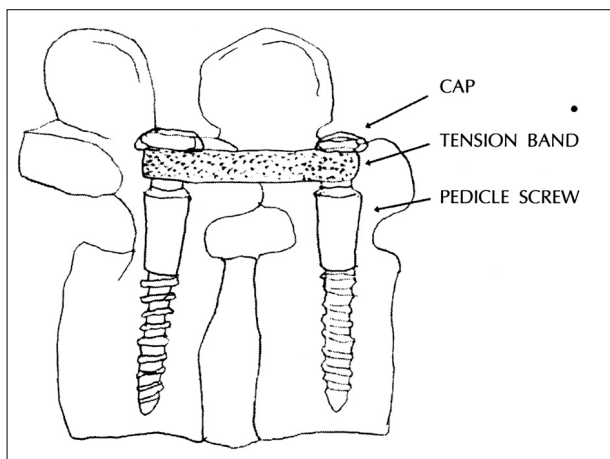


Fig. 1. Composition of Graf soft fixation system. It is composed of pedicle screw, tension band, and cap.

band (tension measurer)

. Band tension forcep (half turn)
(Fig. 1).

band
(Fig. 2).

2) 분석방법

(1)

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Lumbar MRI, L - S spine CT, facetogram, CT discogram,

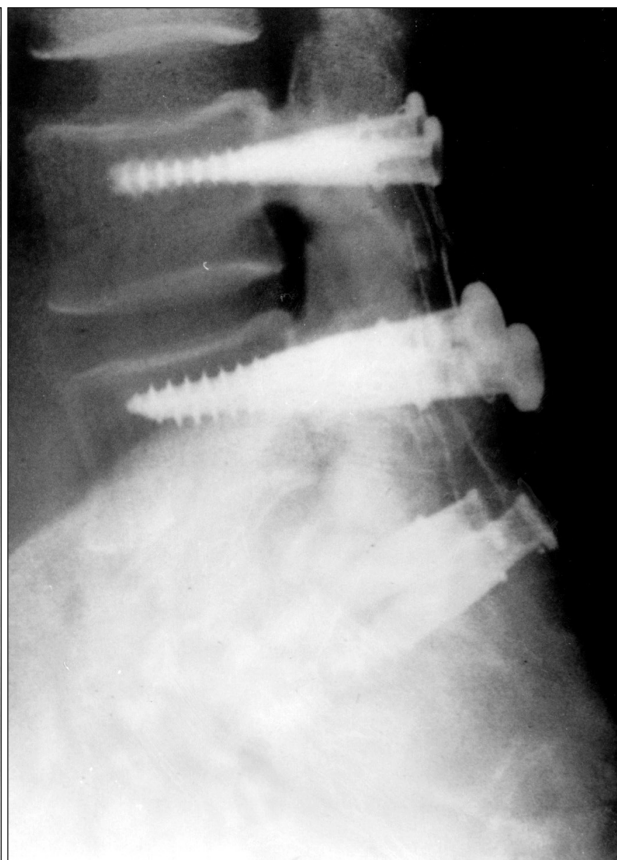
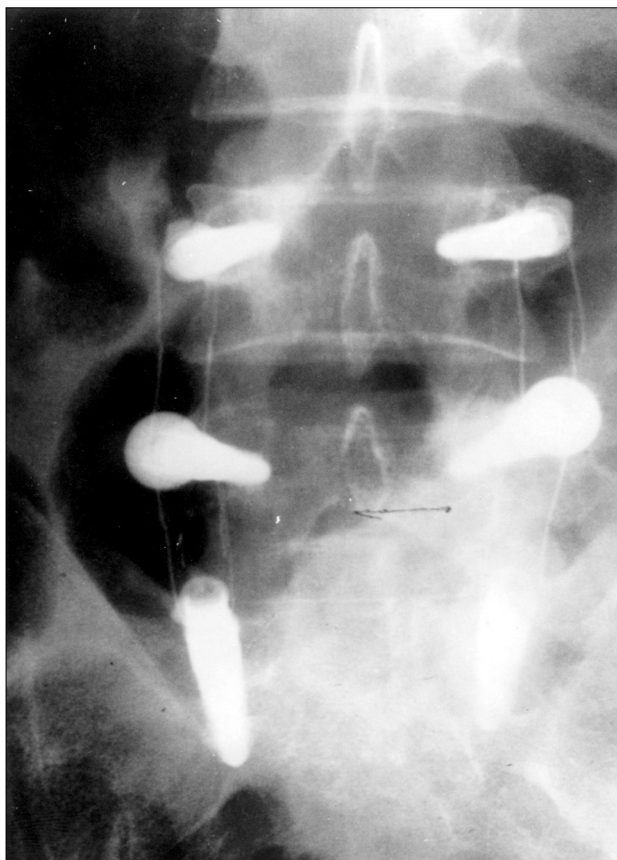


Fig. 2. Radiographs taken after insatallation of Graf fixation system. Plain Lumbar AP(left) and Lateral(right) films show screws and tension bands.

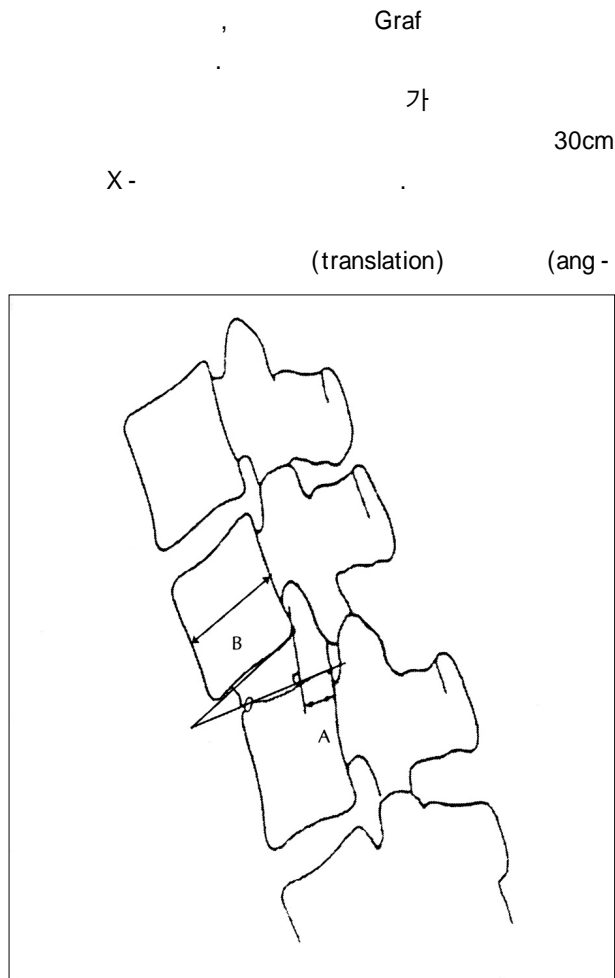


Fig. 3. Measurement of translation and angulation instability. translation(%) : $A/B \times 100$ angulation(degree) :

Table 1-1. Normal angulation of lumbar segments on flexion and extension(N = 53, degree)

	Flexion	Extension
L2/3	- 2.6 ± 2.7	11.6 ± 2.5
L3/4	- 3.3 ± 3.3	12.2 ± 2.6
L4/5	- 3.4 ± 3.5	14.2 ± 3.1
L5/S1	2.6 ± 4.5	19.6 ± 6.5

Table 1-2. Normal translation of lumbar segments on flexion and extension(N = 53, % of vertebral AP diameter)

	Flexion	Extension
L2/3	- 0.4 ± 2.5	4.5 ± 2.5
L3/4	- 0.6 ± 2.2	5.2 ± 2.5
L4/5	- 0.2 ± 2.9	5.9 ± 2.8
L5/S1	- 6.0 ± 4.9	7.3 ± 4.9

ulation) (Fig. 3),
(Table 1 - 1, 1 - 2).

(3)
Prolo's scale
(excellent), (good),
(fair), (poor) 가 ²⁷⁾.
(4)

가
Student paired t - test(SPSS for wind -
ows)

결 과

1. 환자의 일반적 특성
106 가 45 (42%), 가 61
(58%) 71 19
47 (44 , 49) .
2. 수술전 진단
106 52 (49%) 가 ,
34 (32%),
18 (16%) . 35
(33%), 7 (6%), Failed back
11 (10%), 3 (3%) (Table2).
72 (68%)
(flexion instability)
60 (83%), (translation instability)
21 (29%),
9 (12.5%) . 6

Table 2. Diagnosis of degenerative lumbar disease

Diagnosis	No. of cases(%)
Spinal stenosis	52 (49.1%)
degenerative lumbar stenosis	34 (32.1%)
degenerative spondylolisthesis	18 (16.9%)
Chronic degenerative HLD	33 (31.0%)
Recurrent HLD	7 (6.6%)
FBSS	11 (10.4%)
Facet syndrome	3 (2.8%)

FBSS : failed back surgery syndrome
HLD : Herniated lumbar disc

가 가 , 1 28 (25%) , 3 19 (18%),
4 2 (4%) (Table 4).

51 , 21 .

3. 수술전 임상증상
64 (61%) ,
44 (42%),
79 (75%), (SLR limitation)
34 (32%), 25 (24%),
25 (24%) (Table 3).

4. 수술범위
106 2 (level) 57 (54%) 가

Table 3. Clinical symptoms and signs

Clinical finding	No of cases (%)
Low back pain	64 (60.4%)
Radicular pain	44 (41.5%)
NIC	79 (74.5%)
SLR limitation	34 (32.1%)
Sensory changes	25 (23.6%)
Motor deficit	25 (23.6%)

NIC : neurogenic intermittent claudication
SLR : Straight leg raising

Table 4. No. of operation levels

Levels	No. of cases (%)
Single segment	28 (26.4%)
L1/2	2
L2/3	1
L3/4	6
L4/5	14
L5/S1	5
Two segments	57 (53.8%)
L2/3/4	3
L3/4/5	29
L4/5/S1	25
Three segments	19 (17.9%)
L2/3/4/5	9
L3/4/5/S1	10
Four segments	2 (1.9%)
L2/3/4/5/S1	2

Table 5. Increment of disc height after GRAF fixation(after 6months postoperatively) PLIF cases are not included

Disc level	Preop(mm)	Postop(mm)
L3/4(19cases)	8.84 ± 0.49	9.84 ± 0.69**
L4/5(46cases)	9.28 ± 0.54	10.19 ± 0.50**
L5/S1(30cases)	9.44 ± 0.76	10.43 ± 0.69*

Mean ± S.E. (mm)
* : p < 0.05, ** : p < 0.01

5. 추간반 간격
GRAF 6 L3/4
8.84mm 9.84mm , L4/5 9.28mm 10.19
mm L5/S1 9.44mm 10.43mm
가 (Table 5).

6. 굴전 불안정성
6 L3/
(Table 6).

7. 전위 불안정성
6
L3/4 16.8% 14.9% , L4/5 19.9% 12.4%
, L5/S1 27.1% 20.1%
(Table 7).

8. 임상적 기준에 의한 수술성공률
6 exc -
ellent가 59 (56%), good 29 (27%) fair가 10 (9%),
poor가 8 (8%) 83% .
89%,
83%, failed back 63% .
89% (Table 8).

9. 합병증
2 , 1 , 1
3.7% , ,
(Table 9).

Table 6. Improvement of flexion instability after GRAF fixation(after 6months postoperatively) PLIF cases are not included

Disc level	Preop(°)	Postop(°)
L3/4(11cases)	- 6.90 ± 1.11	5.55 ± 1.42***
L4/5(29cases)	- 7.45 ± 1.17	5.04 ± 0.95***
L5/S1(11cases)	- 2.09 ± 2.65	10.81 ± 2.45***

Mean ± S.E. (°)
*** : p < 0.001

Table 7. Improvement of translation instability after GRAF fixation(after 6months postoperatively) PLIF cases are not included

Disc level	Preop(%)	Postop(%)
L3/4(5cases)	16.8 ± 0.3	14.9 ± 0.5
L4/5(14cases)	19.9 ± 2.1	12.4 ± 0.2*
L5/S1(2cases)	27.1 ± 1.2	20.1 ± 0.6

Mean ± S.E. (%)
* : p < 0.05

4)11) Postner (flexion) 1 5 8% , 5 1 6% 가 1 5 - 9 ° 5 1 1 ° 89% Graf 83% Graf (PLIF) Graf 가 2) 19) L3/4 -6.9 ° 5.5 ° , L4/5 -7.45 ° 5.04 ° , L5/S1 -2.09 ° 10.81 ° L3/4 16.8% 14.9% , 89% Graf L4/5 19.9% 12.4% , L5/S1 27.1% 20.1% GRAF Graf (lateral recess) (neural foramen) C- 3)5)14) L3/4 8.84mm 9.84mm , L4/5 arm 9.28mm 10.19mm , L5/S1 9.44mm 10.43mm 가 Graf 2 , 1 , 1 3.7% Graf Graf Graf 가 Graf 25) , failed back 6 1 가 결론 1993 8 1996 3 GRAF 106 14) 106 , failed back 1) Graf L3/4 8.84mm

9.84mm , L4/5 9.28mm 10.19mm , L5/S1
 9.44mm 10.43mm 가
 2) Graf L3/4 -6.9 °
 5.5 ° , L4/5 -7.45 ° 5.04 ° , L5/S1 -
 2.09 ° 10.81 °
 3) Graf L3/4 16.8%
 14.9% , L4/5 19.9% 12.4% , L5/S1
 27.1% 20.1%
 4) Excellent 56%, Good 27%, fair 9%,
 poor 8% 83%
 5) 3.7%

GRAF

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